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SUBJ: DEATH OF MR JAMES KENGER

FOR MRS PAULINE KENGER
14053 SHADY WOOD DRIVE 116
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170
NO TELEPHONE NUMBER

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND JAMES KENGER, MISS ROBERTSON INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT SYDNEY ON 8/5/76 OF HIS DEATH CAUSE UNKNOWN BUT DIED IN HIS SLEEP ON 8/4/76 AT HIS HOME.
 2. YOUR HUSBAND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY MISS ANDERSON AND THE BODY TAKEN TO CHARLES KINSELA, FUNERAL DIRECTORS TO AWAIT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.
 3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
 4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR HUSBANDS REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO MICHIGAN WOULD COST 2125 AMERICAN DOLLARS. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT REMAINS TO UNITED STATES WOULD COST 1000 AMERICAN DOLLARS. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS 1250 AMERICAN DOLLARS.
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DOLLARS. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: (A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. (B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS AT SYDNEY PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL. (C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 2411031, SYDNEY.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
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